

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----x  
New York Technology Finance LLC,

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Plaintiff,

08 Civ. 6192 (PKC)

-against-

Faisal Syed

ORDER

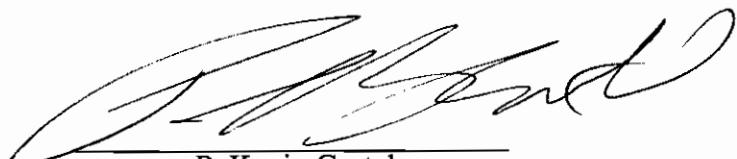
Defendant.

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P. KEVIN CASTEL, District Judge:

Plaintiff brings this action against Faisal Syed, invoking subject matter jurisdiction by reason of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. If New York Technology Finance LLC is, indeed, a limited liability company, as its name would imply, then the complaint must allege the citizenship of natural persons who are members of the limited liability company and the place of incorporation and principal place of business of any corporate entities who are members of the limited liability company. By July 29, 2008 plaintiff shall amend its pleading to allege the citizenship of each constituent person or entity. See Handelsman v. Bedford Village Associates Ltd. Partnership, 213 F.3d 48, 51-52 (2d Cir. 2000), citing Cosgrove v. Bartolotta, 150 F.3d 729, 731 (7th Cir. 1998); Strother v. Harte, 171 F.Supp. 2d 203, 205 (S.D.N.Y. 2001) (“For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, a limited liability company has the citizenship of each of its members.”). If plaintiff is unable to amend by the foregoing date to truthfully allege complete diversity based upon the citizenship of each constituent person or entity of the LLC, then the complaint will be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 14, 2008
  
 P. Kevin Castel  
 United States District Judge